

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review the present amendment.

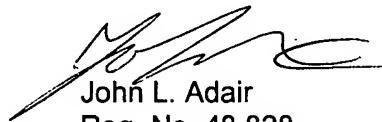
Applicant submits that the priority information in the new paragraph above was recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark office as shown by its inclusion in the official filing receipt. The claim to priority was made in the initial Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not affect the merits of the application and is proper subject matter for an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3183.

Respectfully submitted,

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